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SUBJ: 620(A)(3) ISSUE GOES PUBLIC

1. IN AN ARTICLE DISCUSSING GOA-ARMY RELATIONS ALEJANDRO MONACO, OF LA OPINION, QUOTES "INFORMED SOURCES" AS SAYING THAT "SOME CIRCLES" IN USG STILL DISPLEASED BY GOA-CUBA TIES AND THAT WHILE THE US ACCEPTED GOA-CUBAN COMMERCIAL RELATIONS IT HAS MADE KNOWN TO GOA ITS DESIRE THAT TRADE NOT UTILIZE ARGENTINE BOTTOMS.

2. THE US POSITION, ACCORDING TO MONACO'S SOURCE, IS BASED ON ITS DESIRE TO AVOID PRECEDENT IT WILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH WHEN THE US OPENS IT FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS WITH CUBA.

3. THE ARTICLE STATES THAT THE US HAD MADE ITS VIEWS KNOW TO THE GOA AND HAS IN ADDITION PUT PRESSURE ON ARMED FORCES TO PERSUADE THE CIVILIANS TO CHANGE GOA-CUBA POLICY. US PRESSURE HAS TAKEN FROM OF CUTTING OFF US TRAINING FOR ARMED FORCES. ARTICLE CONCLUDES BY SAYING ARMY HAS REJECTED PLOY AND WILL NOT BE SEPARATED FROM GOVT ON ISSUE.

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4. COMMENT: ARTICLE IS FIRST PUBLIC REFERENCE TO MAP TRAINING

ISSUE AND WAS TREATED IN LOW-KEY FASHION. FURTHER ARTICLES CAN
BE EXPECTED HOWEVER.
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